GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF ETPS BY POLLUTING FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) have been installed by the ice cream factory and water plant running in Prem Nagar Market near Safdarjung Bus Terminal, New Delhi;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that these factories spread huge quantity of pollutants including noise in the area particularly at night; and

(d) if so, the action taken to remove these factories from the said area?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Two ice-cream manufacturing factories and two water cooling plants are operating in Prem Nagar Market, Sewa Nagar (near Safdarjung Bus Terminal), New Delhi. Both ice-cream manufacturing units have installed water effluent treatment plants.

(c) & (d) During a recent inspection by Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), the effluent treatment plants of the ice-cream factories were found non-operational. However, no water effluent from water cooling plants was observed. Noise levels were also exceeding the prescribed limits during night hours. DPCC has initiated action against the defaulting units.